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2006 年 12 月

Part III Listening Comprehension (35 minutes)

Section A

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11. A) Dr. Smith's waiting room isn't tidy.
B) Dr. Smith enjoys reading magazines.
C) Dr. Smith has left a good impression on her.
D) Dr. Smith may not be a good choice.
12. A) The man will rent the apartment when it is available.
B) The man made a bargain with the landlady over the rent.
C) The man insists on having a look at the apartment first.
D) The man is not fully satisfied with the apartment.
13. A) Packing up to go abroad.
B) Drawing up a plan for her English course.
C) Brushing up on her English.
D) Applying for a visa to the United States.
14. A) He is anxious to find a cure for his high blood pressure.
B) He doesn't think high blood pressure is a problem for him.
C) He was not aware of his illness until diagnosed with it.
D) He did not take the symptoms of his illness seriously.
15. A) To investigate the cause of AIDS.
B) To raise money for AIDS patients.
C) To rally support for AIDS victims in Africa.
D) To draw attention to the spread of AIDS in Asia.
16. A) It has a very long history.
B) It is a private institution.
C) It was founded by Thomas Jefferson.
D) It stresses the comprehensive study of nature.
17. A) They can't fit into the machine.
B) They have not been delivered yet.
C) They were sent to the wrong address.
D) They were found to be of the wrong type.
18. A) The food served in the cafeteria usually lacks variety.
B) The cafeteria sometimes provides rare food for the students.

- C) The students find the service in the cafeteria satisfactory.
- D) The cafeteria tries hard to cater to the students' needs.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) He picked up some apples in his yard.
- B) He cut some branches off the apple tree.
- C) He quarreled with his neighbor over the fence.
- D) He cleaned up all the garbage in the woman's yard.
- 20. A) Trim the apple trees in her yard.
- B) Pick up the apples that fell in her yard.
- C) Take the garbage to the curb for her.
- D) Remove the branches from her yard.
- 21. A) File a lawsuit against the man.
- B) Ask the man for compensation.
- C) Have the man's apple tree cut down.
- D) Throw garbage into the man's yard.
- 22. A) He was ready to make a concession.
- B) He was not intimidated.
- C) He was not prepared to go to court.
- D) He was a bit concerned.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 23. A) Bad weather.
- B) Human error.
- C) Breakdown of the engines.
- D) Failure of the communications system.
- 24. A) Two thousand feet.
- B) Twelve thousand feet.
- C) Twenty thousand feet.
- D) Twenty-two thousand feet.
- 25. A) Accurate communication is of utmost importance.
- B) Pilots should be able to speak several foreign languages.
- C) Air controllers should keep a close watch on the weather.
- D) Cooperation between pilots and air controllers is essential.

Section B

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Questions 26 to 28 are based on the passage you have just heard.

26. A) His father caught a serious disease.
B) His mother passed away.
C) His mother left him to marry a rich businessman.
D) His father took to drinking.
27. A) He disliked being disciplined.
B) He was expelled by the university.
C) He couldn't pay his gambling debts.
D) He enjoyed working for a magazine.
28. A) His poems are heavily influenced by French writers.
B) His stories are mainly set in the State of Virginia.
C) His work difficult to read.
D) His language is not refined.
29. A) He grieved to death over the loss of his wife.
B) He committed suicide for unknown reasons.
C) He was shot dead at the age of 40.
D) He died of heavy drinking.

Questions 30 to 32 are based on the passage you have just heard.

30. A) Women.
B) Prisoners.
C) Manual workers.
D) School age children.
31. A) He taught his students how to pronounce the letters first.
B) He matched the letters with the sounds familiar to the learners.
C) He showed the learners how to combine the letters into simple words.
D) He divided the letters into groups according to the way they are written.
32. A) It can help people to become literate within a short time.
B) It was originally designed for teaching the English language.
C) It enables the learners to master a language within three months.
D) It is effective in teaching any alphabetical language to Brazilians.

Questions 33 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

33. A) The crop's blooming period is delayed.
B) The roots of crops are cut off.
C) The topsoil is seriously damaged.
D) The growth of weeds is accelerated.
34. A) It's a new way of applying chemical fertilizer.
B) It's an improved method of harvesting crops.
C) It's a creative technique for saving labor.
D) It's a farming process limiting the use of ploughs.
35. A) In areas with few weeds and unwanted plants.
B) In areas with a severe shortage of water.
C) In areas lacking in chemical fertilizer.
D) In areas dependent on imported food.

Section C

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Adults are getting smarter about how smart babies are. Not long ago, researchers learned that 4-day-olds could understand (36) _____ and subtraction. Now, British research (37) _____ Graham Schafer has discovered that infants can learn words for uncommon things long before they can speak. He found that 9-month-old infants could be taught, through repeated show-and-tell, to (38) _____ the names of objects that were foreign to them, a result that (39) _____ in some ways the received (40) _____ that, apart from learning to (41) _____ things common to their daily lives, children don't begin to build vocabulary until well into their second year. "It's no (42) _____ that children learn words, but the words they tend to know are words linked to (43) _____ situations in the home," explains Schafer. "(44) _____ with an unfamiliar voice giving instructions in an unfamiliar setting."

Figuring out how humans acquire language may shed light on why some children learn to read and write later than others, Schafer says, and could lead to better treatments for developmental problems. (45) _____. "Language is a test case for human cognitive development," says Schafer. But parents eager to teach their infants should take note (46) _____. "This is not about advancing development," he says. "It's just about what children can do at an earlier age than what educators have often thought."

2007 年 6 月

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Section A

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- 11. A) Surfing the net.
B) Watching a talk show.
C) Packing a birthday gift.
D) Shopping at a jewelry store.
- 12. A) He enjoys finding fault with exams.
B) He is sure of his success in the exam.
C) He doesn't know if he can do well in the exam.
D) He used to get straight A's in the exams he took.
- 13. A) The man is generous with his good comments on people.
B) The woman is unsure if there will be peace in the world.
C) The woman is doubtful about newspaper stories.
D) The man is quite optimistic about human nature.
- 14. A) Study for some profession.
B) Attend a medical school.
C) Stay in business.
D) Sell his shop.
- 15. A) More money.
B) Fair treatment.
C) A college education.
D) Shorter work hours.
- 16. A) She was exhausted from her trip.
B) She missed the comforts of home.
C) She was impressed by Mexican food.
D) She will not go to Mexico again.
- 17. A) Cheer herself up a bit.
B) Find a more suitable job.
C) Seek professional advice.
D) Take a psychology course.
- 18. A) He dresses more formally now.
B) What he wears does not match his position.

- C) He has ignored his friends since graduation.
- D) He failed to do well at college.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) To go sightseeing.
- B) To have meetings.
- C) To promote a new champagne.
- D) To join in a training program.
- 20. A) It can reduce the number of passenger complaints.
- B) It can make air travel more entertaining.
- C) It can cut down the expenses for air travel.
- D) It can lessen the discomfort caused by air travel.
- 21. A) Took balanced meals with champagne.
- B) Ate vegetables and fruit only.
- C) Refrained from fish or meat.
- D) Avoided eating rich food.
- 22. A) Many of them found it difficult to exercise on a plane.
- B) Many of them were concerned with their well-being.
- C) Not many of them chose to do what she did.
- D) Not many of them understood the program.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 23. A) At a fair.
- B) At a cafeteria.
- C) In a computer lab.
- D) In a shopping mall.
- 24. A) The latest computer technology.
- B) The organizing of an exhibition.
- C) The purchasing of some equipment.
- D) The dramatic changes in the job market.
- 25. A) Data collection.
- B) Training consultancy.
- C) Corporate management.
- D) Information processing.

Section B

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Questions 26 to 28 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 26. A) Improve themselves.
- B) Get rid of empty dreams.
- C) Follow the cultural tradition.
- D) Attempt something impossible.
- 27. A) By finding sufficient support for implementation.
- B) By taking into account their own ability to change.
- C) By constantly keeping in mind their ultimate goals.
- D) By making detailed plans and carrying them out.
- 28. A) To show people how to get their lives back to normal.
- B) To show how difficult it is for people to lose weight.
- C) To remind people to check the calories on food bags.
- D) To illustrate how easily people abandon their goals.

Questions 29 to 31 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 29. A) Michael's parents got divorced.
- B) Karen was adopted by Ray Anderson.
- C) Karen's mother died in a car accident.
- D) A truck driver lost his life in a collision.
- 30. A) He ran a red light and collided with a truck.
- B) He sacrificed his life to save a baby girl.
- C) He was killed instantly in a burning car.
- D) He got married to Karen's mother.
- 31. A) The reported hero turned out to be his father.
- B) He did not understand his father till too late.
- C) Such misfortune should have fallen on him.
- D) It reminded him of his miserable childhood.

Questions 32 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 32. A) Germany.
- B) Japan.
- C) The U.S.
- D) The U.K.
- 33. A) By doing odd jobs at weekends.
- B) By working long hours every day.
- C) By putting in more hours each week.
- D) By taking shorter vacations each year.
- 34. A) To combat competition and raise productivity.
- B) To provide them with more job opportunities.
- C) To help them maintain their living standard.
- D) To prevent them from holding a second job.
- 35. A) Change their jobs.
- B) Earn more money.
- C) Reduce their working hours.
- D) Strengthen the government's role.

Section C

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Nursing, as a typically female profession, must deal constantly with the false impression that nurses are there to wait on the physician. As nurses, we are (36) _____ to provide nursing care only. We do not have any legal or moral (37) _____ to any physician. We provide health teaching, (38) _____ physical as well as emotional problems, (39) _____ patient-related services, and make all of our nursing decisions based upon what is best or suitable for the patient. If, in any (40) _____, we feel that a physician's order is (41) _____ or unsafe, we have a legal (42) _____ to question that order or refuse to carry it out.

Nursing is not a nine-to-five job with every weekend off. All nurses are aware of that before they enter the profession. The emotional and physical stress, however, that occurs due to odd working hours is a (43) _____ reason for a lot of the career dissatisfaction. (44) _____. That disturbs our personal lives, disrupts our sleeping and eating habits, and isolates us from everything except job-related friends and activities.

The quality of nursing care is being affected dramatically by these situations. (45) _____. Consumers of medically related services have evidently not been affected enough yet to demand changes in our medical system. But if trends continue as predicted, (46) _____.

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- 11. A) Proceed in his own way.
B) Stick to the original plan.
C) Compromise with his colleague.
D) Try to change his colleague's mind.
- 12. A) Mary has a keen eye for style.
B) Nancy regrets buying the dress.
C) Nancy and Mary went shopping together in Rome.
D) Nancy and Mary like to follow the latest fashion.
- 13. A) Wash the dishes.
B) Go to the theatre.
C) Pick up George and Martha.
D) Take her daughter to hospital.
- 14. A) She enjoys making up stories about other people.
B) She can never keep anything to herself for long.
C) She is eager to share news with the woman.
D) She is the best informed woman in town.
- 15. A) A car dealer.
B) A mechanic.
C) A driving examiner.
D) A technical consultant.
- 16. A) The shopping mall has been deserted recently.
B) Shoppers can only find good stores in the mall.
C) Lots of people moved out of the downtown area.
D) There isn't much business downtown nowadays.
- 17. A) He will help the woman with her reading.
B) The lounge is not a place for him to study in.
C) He feels sleepy whenever he tries to study.
D) A cozy place is rather hard to find on campus.
- 18. A) To protect her from getting scratches.
B) To help relieve her of the pain.

- C) To prevent mosquito bites.
- D) To avoid getting sun burnt.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) In a studio.
- B) In a clothing store.
- C) At a beach resort.
- D) At a fashion show.
- 20. A) To live there permanently.
- B) To stay there for half a year.
- C) To find a better job to support herself.
- D) To sell leather goods for a British company.
- 21. A) Designing fashion items for several companies.
- B) Modeling for a world-famous Italian company.
- C) Working as an employee for Ferragamo.
- D) Serving as a sales agent for Burberrys.
- 22. A) It has seen a steady decline in its profits.
- B) It has become much more competitive.
- C) It has lost many customers to foreign companies.
- D) It has attracted a lot more designers from abroad.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 23. A) It helps her to attract more public attention.
- B) It improves her chance of getting promoted.
- C) It strengthens her relationship with students.
- D) It enables her to understand people better.
- 24. A) Passively.
- B) Positively.
- C) Skeptically.
- D) Sensitive.
- 25. A) It keeps haunting her day and night.
- B) Her teaching was somewhat affected by it.
- C) It vanishes the moment she steps into her role.
- D) Her mind goes blank once she gets on the stage.

Section B

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- 26. A) To win over the majority of passengers from airlines in twenty years.
- B) To reform railroad management in western European countries.
- C) To electrify the railway lines between major European cities.
- D) To set up an express train network throughout Europe.
- 27. A) Major European airlines will go bankrupt.
- B) Europeans will pay much less for traveling.
- C) Traveling time by train between major European cities will be cut by half.
- D) Trains will become the safest and most efficient means of travel in Europe.
- 28. A) Train travel will prove much more comfortable than air travel.
- B) Passengers will feel much safer on board a train than on a plane.
- C) Rail transport will be environmentally friendlier than air transport.
- D) Traveling by train may be as quick as, or even quicker than, by air.
- 29. A) In 1981.
- B) In 1989.
- C) In 1990.
- D) In 2000.

Questions 30 to 32 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 30. A) There can be no speedy recovery for mental patients.
- B) Approaches to healing patients are essentially the same.
- C) The mind and body should be taken as an integral whole.
- D) There is no clear division of labor in the medical profession.
- 31. A) A doctor's fame strengthens the patients' faith in them.
- B) Abuse of medicines is widespread in many urban hospitals.
- C) One third of the patients depend on harmless substances for cure.
- D) A patient's expectations of a drug have an effect on their recovery.
- 32. A) Expensive drugs may not prove the most effective.
- B) The workings of the mind may help patients recover.
- C) Doctors often exaggerate the effect of their remedies.
- D) Most illnesses can be cured without medication.

Questions 33 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 33. A) Enjoying strong feelings and emotions.
- B) Defying all dangers when they have to.
- C) Being fond of making sensational news.
- D) Dreaming of becoming famous one day.
- 34. A) Working in an emergency room.
- B) Listening to rock music.
- C) Watching horror movies.
- D) Doing daily routines.
- 35. A) A rock climber.
- B) A psychologist.
- C) A resident doctor.
- D) A career consultant.

Section C

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If you're like most people, you've indulged in fake listening many times. You go to history class, sit in the third row, and look (36) _____ at the instructor as she speaks. But your mind is far away, (37) _____ in the clouds of pleasant daydreams. (38) _____ you come back to earth: The instructor writes an important term on the chalkboard, and you (39) _____ copy it in your notebook. Every once in a while the instructor makes a (40) _____ remark, causing others in the class to laugh. You smile politely, pretending that you've heard the remark and found it mildly (41) _____. You have a vague sense of (42) _____ that you aren't paying close attention. But you tell yourself that any (43) _____ you miss can be picked up from a friend's notes. Besides, (44) _____. So back you go into your private little world, only later do you realize you've missed important information for a test.

Fake listening may be easily exposed, since many speakers are sensitive to facial cues and can tell if you're merely pretending to listen. (45) _____.

Even if you are not exposed there's another reason to avoid fakery. It's easy for this behavior to become a habit. For some people, the habit is so deeply rooted that (46) _____. As a result, they miss lots of valuable information.

2008 年 6 月

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11. A) The man might be able to play in the World Cup.
B) The man's football career seems to be at an end.
C) The man was operated on a few weeks ago.
D) The man is a fan of world-famous football players.
12. A) Work out a plan to tighten his budget.
B) Find out the opening hours of the cafeteria.
C) Apply for a senior position in the restaurant.
D) Solve his problem by doing a part-time job.
13. A) A financial burden.
B) A good companion.
C) A real nuisance.
D) A well-trained pet.
14. A) The errors will be corrected soon.
B) The woman was mistaken herself.
C) The computing system is too complex.
D) He has called the woman several times.
15. A) He needs help to retrieve his files.
B) He has to type his paper once more.
C) He needs some time to polish his paper.
D) He will be away for a two-week conference.
16. A) They might have to change their plan.
B) He has got everything set for their trip.
C) He has a heavier workload than the woman.
D) They could stay in the mountains until June 8.
17. A) They have wait for a month to apply for a student loan.
B) They can find the application forms in the brochure.
C) They are not eligible for a student loan.
D) They are not late for a loan application.
18. A) New laws are yet to be made to reduce pollutant release.
B) Pollution has attracted little attention from the public.

- C) The quality of air will surely change for the better.
- D) It'll take years to bring air pollution under control.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) Enormous size of its stores.
- B) Numerous varieties of food.
- C) Its appealing surroundings.
- D) Its rich and colorful history.
- 20. A) An ancient building.
- B) A world of antiques.
- C) An Egyptian museum.
- D) An Egyptian Memorial.
- 21. A) Its power bill reaches \$9 million a year.
- B) It sells thousands of light bulbs a day.
- C) It supplies power to a nearby town.
- D) It generates 70% of the electricity it uses.
- 22. A) 11,500.
- B) 30,000.
- C) 250,000.
- D) 300,000.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 23. A) Transferring to another department.
- B) Studying accounting at a university.
- C) Thinking about doing a different job.
- D) Making preparation for her wedding.
- 24. A) She has finally got a promotion and a pay raise.
- B) She has got a satisfactory job in another company.
- C) She could at last leave the accounting department.
- D) She managed to keep her position in the company.
- 25. A) He and Andrea have proved to be a perfect match.
- B) He changed his mind about marriage unexpectedly.
- C) He declared that he would remain single all his life.
- D) He would marry Andrea even without meeting her.

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26. A) They are motorcycles designated for water sports.
B) They are speedy boats restricted in narrow waterways.
C) They are becoming an efficient form of water transportation.
D) They are getting more popular as a means of water recreation.
27. A) Water scooter operators' lack of experience.
B) Vacationers' disregard of water safety rules.
C) Overloading of small boats and other craft.
D) Carelessness of people boating along the shore.
28. A) They scare whales to death.
B) They produce too much noise.
C) They discharge toxic emissions.
D) They endanger lots of water life.
29. A) Expand operating areas.
B) Restrict operating hours.
C) Limit the use of water scooters.
D) Enforce necessary regulations.

Questions 30 to 32 are based on the passage you have just heard.

30. A) They are stable.
B) They are strained.
C) They are close.
D) They are changing.
31. A) They are fully occupied with their own business.
B) Not many of them stay in the same place for long.
C) Not many of them can win trust from their neighbors.
D) They attach less importance to interpersonal relations.
32. A) Count on each other for help.
B) Give each other a cold shoulder.
C) Keep a friendly distance.
D) Build a fence between them.

Questions 33 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

33. A) It may produce an increasing number of idle youngsters.
B) It may affect the quality of higher education in America.
C) It may cause many schools to go out of operation.
D) It may lead to a lack of properly educated workers.
34. A) It is less serious in cities than in rural areas.
B) It affects both junior and senior high schools.
C) It results from a worsening economic climate.
D) It is a new challenge facing American educators.
35. A) Allowing them to choose their favorite teachers.
B) Creating a more relaxed learning environment.
C) Rewarding excellent academic performance.
D) Helping them to develop better study habits.

Section C

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I'm interested in the criminal justice system of our country. It seems to me that something has to be done if we are to (36) _____ as a country. I certainly don't know what the answers to our problems are. Things certainly get (37) _____ in a hurry when you get into them. But I wonder if something couldn't be done to deal with some of these problems. One thing I'm concerned about is our practice of putting (38) _____ in jail who haven't harmed anyone. Why not work out some system (39) _____ they can pay back the debts they owe society instead of (40) _____ another debt by going to prison, and of course, coming under the (41) _____ of hardened criminals? I'm also concerned about the short prison sentences people are (42) _____ for serious crimes. Of course, one alternative to this is to (43) _____ capital punishment, but I'm not sure I would be for that. I'm not sure it's right to take an eye for an eye. (44) _____.

I also think we must do something about the insanity plea. In my opinion, anyone who takes another person's life intentionally is insane; however (45) _____.

It's sad, of course, that a person may have to spend the rest of his life, or (46) _____.

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Part III Listening Comprehension (35 minutes)

Section A

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11. A) He is quite easy to recognize.
B) He is an outstanding speaker.
C) He looks like a movie star.
D) He looks young for his age.
12. A) Consult her dancing teacher.
B) Take a more interesting class.
C) Continue her dancing class.
D) Improve her dancing skills.
13. A) The man did not believe what the woman said.
B) The man accompanied the woman to the hospital.
C) The woman may be suffering from repetitive strain injury.
D) The woman may not follow the doctor's instructions.
14. A) They are not in style any more.
B) They have cost him far too much.
C) They no longer suit his eyesight.
D) They should be cleaned regularly.
15. A) He spilled his drink onto the floor.
B) He has just finished wiping the floor.
C) He was caught in a shower on his way home.
D) He rushed out of the bath to answer the phone.
16. A) Fixing some furniture.
B) Repairing the toy train.
C) Reading the instructions.
D) Assembling the bookcase.
17. A) Urge Jenny to spend more time on study.
B) Help Jenny to prepare for the coming exams.
C) Act towards Jenny in a more sensible way.
D) Send Jenny to a volleyball training center.
18. A) The building of the dam needs a large budget.
B) The proposed site is near the residential area.

- C) The local people feel insecure about the dam.
- D) The dam poses a threat to the local environment.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A. It saw the end of its booming years worldwide.
- B. Its production and sales reached record levels.
- C. It became popular in some foreign countries.
- D. Its domestic market started to shrink rapidly.
- 20. A. They cost less.
- B. They tasted better.
- C. They were in fashion.
- D. They were widely advertised.
- 21. A. It is sure to fluctuate.
- B. It is bound to revive.
- C. It will remain basically stable.
- D. It will see no more monopoly.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 22. A. Organising protests.
- B. Recruiting member.
- C. Acting as its spokesman.
- D. Saving endangered animals.
- 23. A. Anti-animal-abuse demonstrations.
- B. Anti-nuclear campaigns.
- C. Surveying the Atlantic Ocean floor.
- D. Removing industrial waste.
- 24. A. By harassing them.
- B. By appealing to the public.
- C. By taking legal action.
- D. By resorting to force.
- 25. A. Doubtful.
- B. Reserved.
- C. Indifferent.
- D. Supportive.

Section B

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Questions 26 to 28 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 26. A. The air becomes still.
- B. The air pressure is low.
- C. The clouds block the sun.
- D. The sky appears brighter.
- 27. A. Ancient people were better at foretelling the weather.
- B. Sailors' saying about the weather are unreliable.
- C. People knew long ago how to predict the weather.
- D. It was easier to forecast the weather in the old days.
- 28. A. Weather forecast is getting more accurate today.
- B. People can predict the weather by their senses.
- C. Who are the real experts in weather forecast.
- D. Weather changes affect people's life remarkably.

Questions 29 to 31 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 29. A. They often feel insecure about their jobs.
- B. They are unable to decide what to do first.
- C. They feel burdened with numerous tasks every day.
- D. They are incompetent to fulfill their responsibilities.
- 30. A. Analyze them rationally.
- B. Draw a detailed to-do list.
- C. Turn to others for help.
- D. Handle them one by one.
- 31. A. They have accomplished little.
- B. They feel utterly exhausted.
- C. They have worked out a way to relax.
- D. They no longer feel any sense of guilt.

Questions 32 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 32. A. Their performance may improve.
- B. Their immune system may be reinforced.
- C. Their blood pressure may rise all of a sudden.
- D. Their physical development may be enhanced.
- 33. A. Improved mental functioning.
- B. Increased susceptibility to disease.
- C. Speeding up of blood circulation.
- D. Reduction of stress-related hormones.
- 34. A. Pretend to be in better shape.
- B. Have more physical exercise.
- C. Turn more often to friends for help.
- D. Pay more attention to bodily sensations.
- 35. A. Different approaches to coping with stress.
- B. Various causes for serious health problems.
- C. The relationship between stress and illness.
- D. New finding of medical research on stress.

Section C

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One of the most common images of an advanced, Western-style culture is that of a busy, traffic-filled city. Since their first (36) _____ on American roadways, automobiles have become a (37) _____ of progress, a source of thousands of jobs and an almost inalienable right for citizens' personal freedom of movement. In recent (38) _____ our "love affair" with the car is being (39) _____ directly to the developing world, and it is increasingly (40) _____ that this transfer is leading to disaster.

Americans' almost complete dependence on automobiles has been a terrible mistake. As late as the 1950s, a large (41) _____ of the American public used mass transit. A (42) _____ of public policy decisions and corporate scheming saw to it that countless (43) _____ and efficient urban streetcar and intra-city rail systems were dismantled(拆除). (44) _____. Our lives have been planned along a road grid—homes far from work, shopping far from everything, with ugly stretches of concrete and blacktop in between.

Developing countries are copying Western-style transportation systems down to the last detail. (45) _____ Pollution control measures are either not strict or nonexistent, leading to choking clouds of smog. Gasoline still contains lead, which is extremely poisonous to humans. (46) _____.

In addition to pollution and traffic jams, auto safety is a critical issue in developing nations.

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Part III Listening Comprehension (35 minutes)

Section A

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11. A. Fred forgot to call him last night about the camping trip.
B. He is not going to lend his sleeping bag to Fred.
C. He has not seen Fred at the gym for some time.
D. Fred may have borrowed a sleeping bag from someone else.
12. A. Summer has become hotter in recent years.
B. It will cool down a bit over the weekend.
C. Swimming in a pool has a relaxing effect.
D. He hopes the weather forecast is accurate.
13. A. Taking a picture of Prof. Brown.
B. Commenting on an oil-painting.
C. Hosting a TV program.
D. Staging a performance.
14. A. She can help the man take care of the plants.
B. Most plants grow better in direct sunlight.
C. The plants need to be watered frequently.
D. The plants should be placed in a shady spot.
15. A. Change to a more exciting channel.
B. See the movie some other time.
C. Go to bed early.
D. Stay up till eleven.
16. A. Both of them are laymen of modern art.
B. She has beamed to appreciate modern sculptures.
C. Italian artists' works are difficult to understand.
D. Modern artists are generally considered weird.
17. A. They seem satisfied with what they have done.
B. They have called all club members to contribute.
C. They think the day can be called a memorable one.
D. They find it hard to raise money for the hospital.
18. A. The man shouldn't hesitate to take the course.
B. The man should talk with the professor first.

- C. The course isn't open to undergraduates.
- D. The course will require a lot of reading.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A. Current trends in economic development.
- B. Domestic issues of general social concern.
- C. Stories about Britain's relations with other nations.
- D. Conflicts and compromises among political parties.
- 20. A. Based on the poll of public opinions.
- B. By interviewing people who file complaints.
- C. By analyzing the domestic and international situation.
- D. Based on public expectations and editors' judgment.
- 21. A. Underlying rules of editing.
- B. Practical experience.
- C. Audience's feedback.
- D. Professional qualifications.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 22. A. The average life span was less than 50 years.
- B. It was very common for them to have 12 children.
- C. They retired from work much earlier than today.
- D. They were quite optimistic about their future.
- 23. A. Get ready for ecological changes.
- B. Adapt to the new environment.
- C. Learn to use new technology.
- D. Explore ways to stay young.
- 24. A. When all women go out to work.
- B. When family planning is enforced.
- C. When a world government is set up.
- D. When all people become wealthier.
- 25. A. Eliminate poverty and injustice.
- B. Migrate to other planets.
- C. Control the environment.
- D. Find inexhaustible resources.

Section B

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Questions 26 to 28 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 26. A. To help young people improve their driving skills.
- B. To alert teenagers to the dangers of reckless driving.
- C. To teach young people road manners through videotapes.
- D. To show teens the penalties imposed on careless drivers.
- 27. A. Road accidents.
- B. Street violence.
- C. Drug abuse.
- D. Lung cancer.
- 28. A. It has changed teens' way of life.
- B. It has made teens feel like adults.
- C. It has accomplished its objective.
- D. It has been supported by parents.

Questions 29 to 31 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 29. A. Customers may get addicted to the smells.
- B. Customers may be misled by the smells.
- C. It hides the defects of certain goods.
- D. It gives rise to unfair competition.
- 30. A. Flexible.
- B. Critical.
- C. Supportive.
- D. Cautious.
- 31. A. The flower scent stimulated people's desire to buy.
- B. Stronger smells had greater effects on consumers.
- C. Most shoppers hated the small the shoe store.
- D. 84% of the customers were unaware of the smells.

Questions 32 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 32. A. A goods train hit a bus carrying many passengers.
- B. Two passenger trains crashed into each other.
- C. A passenger train collided with a goods train.
- D. An express train was derailed when hit by a bomb.
- 33. A. The rescue operations have not been very effective.
- B. More than 300 injured passengers were hospitalized.
- C. The cause of the tragic accident remains unknown.
- D. The exact casualty figures are not yet available.
- 34. A. There was a bomb scare.
- B. There was a terrorist attack.
- C. A fire alarm was set off by mistake.
- D. 50 pounds of explosives were found.
- 35. A. Follow policemen's directions.
- B. Keep an eye weather.
- C. Avoid snow-covered roads.
- D. Drive with special care.

Section C

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English is the leading international language. In different countries around the globe, English is acquired as the mother (36) _____, in others it's used as a second language. Some nations use English as their (37) _____ language, performing the function of (38) _____; in others it's used as an international language for business, (39) _____ and industry.

What factors and forces have led to the (40) _____ of English? Why is English now considered to be so prestigious that, across the globe, individuals and societies feel (41) _____ if they do not have (42) _____ in this language? How has English changed through 1,500 years? These are some of the questions that you (43) _____ when you study English.

You also examine the immense variability of English and (44) _____. You develop in-depth knowledge of the intricate structure of the language. Why do some non-native speakers of English claim that it's a difficult language to learn, while (45) _____? At the University of Sussex, you are introduced to the nature and grammar of English in all aspects. This involves the study of sound structures, the formation of words, the sequencing words and the construction of meaning, as well as examination of the theories explaining the aspects _____ of English usage. (46) _____, which are raised by studying how speakers and writers employ English for a wide variety of purposes.

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Section A

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11. A) They would rather travel around than stay at home.

B) They prefer to carry cash when traveling abroad.

C) They usually carry many things around with them.

D) They don't like to spend much money on traveling.

12. A) The selection process was a little unfair.

B) He had long dreamed of the dean's position.

C) Rod was eliminated in the selection process.

D) Rod was in charge of the admissions office.

13. A) Applause encourages the singer.

B) She regrets paying for the concert.

C) Almost everyone loves pop music.

D) The concert is very impressive.

14. A) They have known each other since their schooldays.

B) They were both chairpersons of the Students' Union.

C) They have been in close touch by email.

D) They are going to hold a reunion party.

15. A) Cook their dinner.

B) Rest for a while.

C) Get their car fixed.

D) Stop for the night.

16. A) Newly-launched products.

B) Consumer preferences.

C) Survey results.

D) Survey methods.

17. A) He would rather the woman didn't buy the blouse.

B) The woman needs blouses in the colors of a rainbow.

C) The information in the catalog is not always reliable.

D) He thinks the blue blouse is better than the red one.

18. A) The course is open to all next semester.

B) The notice may not be reliable.

- C) The woman has not told the truth.
- D) He will drop his course in marketing.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) A director of a sales department.
- B) A manager at a computer store.
- C) A sales clerk at a shopping center.
- D) An accountant of a computer firm.
- 20. A) Handling customer complaints.
- B) Recruiting and training new staff.
- C) Dispatching ordered goods on time.
- D) Developing computer programs.
- 21. A) She likes something more challenging.
- B) She likes to be nearer to her parents.
- C) She wants to have a better-paid job.
- D) She wants to be with her husband.
- 22. A) Right away.
- B) In two months.
- C) Early next month.
- D) In a couple of days.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 23. A) It will face challenges unprecedented in its history.
- B) It is a resolute advocate of the anti-global movement.
- C) It is bound to regain its full glory of a hundred years ago.
- D) It will be a major economic power by the mid-21st century.
- 24. A) The lack of overall urban planning.
- B) The huge gap between the haves and have-nots.
- C) The inadequate supply of water and electricity.
- D) The shortage of hi-tech personnel.
- 25. A) They attach great importance to education.
- B) They are able to grasp growth opportunities.
- C) They are good at learning from other nations.
- D) They have made use of advanced technologies.

Section B

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Questions 26 to 29 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 26. A) She taught chemistry and microbiology courses in a college.
- B) She gave lectures on how to become a public speaker.
- C) She helped families move away from industrial polluters.
- D) She engaged in field research on environmental pollution.
- 27. A) The job restricted her from revealing her findings.
- B) The job posed a potential threat to her health.
- C) She found the working conditions frustrating.
- D) She was offered a better job in a minority community.
- 28. A) Some giant industrial polluters have gone out of business.
- B) More environmental organizations have appeared.
- C) Many toxic sites in America have been cleaned up.
- D) More branches of her company have been set up.
- 29. A) Her widespread influence among members of Congress.
- B) Her ability to communicate through public speaking.
- C) Her rigorous training in delivering eloquent speeches.
- D) Her lifelong commitment to domestic and global issues.

Questions 30 to 32 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 30. A) The fierce competition in the market.
- B) The growing necessity of staff training.
- C) The accelerated pace of globalisation.
- D) The urgent need of a diverse workforce.
- 31. A) Gain a deep understanding of their own culture.
- B) Take courses of foreign languages and cultures.
- C) Share the experiences of people from other cultures.
- D) Participate in international exchange programmes.
- 32. A) Reflective thinking is becoming critical.
- B) Labor market is getting globalised.
- C) Knowing a foreign language is essential.
- D) Globalization will eliminate many jobs.

Questions 33 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 33. A) Red-haired women were regarded as more reliable.
- B) Brown-haired women were rated as more capable.
- C) Golden-haired women were considered attractive.
- D) Black-haired women were judged to be intelligent.
- 34. A) They are smart and eloquent.
- B) They are ambitious and arrogant.
- C) They are shrewd and dishonest.
- D) They are wealthy and industrious.
- 35. A) They force people to follow the cultural mainstream.
- B) They exaggerate the roles of certain groups of people.
- C) They emphasize diversity at the expense of uniformity.
- D) They hinder our perception of individual differences.

Section C

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The ancient Greeks developed basic memory systems called mnemonics. The name is (36) _____ from their Goddess of memory "Mnemosyne". In the ancient world, a trained memory was an (37) _____ asset, particularly in public life. There were no (38) _____ devices for taking notes, and early Greek orators(演说家) delivered long speeches with great (39) _____ because they learned the speeches using mnemonic systems.

The Greeks discovered that human memory is (40) _____ an associative process—that it works by linking things together. For example, think of an apple. The (41) _____ your brain registers the word "apple", it (42) _____ the shape, color, taste, smell and (43) _____ of that fruit. All these things are associated in your memory with the word "apple".

(44) _____.

An example could be when you think about a lecture you have had. This could trigger a memory about what you're talking about through that lecture, which can then trigger another memory.

(45) _____.

An example given on a website I was looking at follows: Do you remember the shape of Austria, Canada, Belgium, or Germany? Probably not. What about Italy, though? (46)

You made an association with something already known, the shape of a boot, and Italy's shape could not be forgotten once you had made the association.

2010 年 6 月

Part III Listening Comprehension (35 minutes)

Section A

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- 11. A) The man failed to keep his promise.
B) The woman has a poor memory.
C) The man borrowed the book from the library.
D) The woman does not need the book any more.
- 12. A) The woman is making too big a fuss about her condition.
B) Fatigue is a typical symptom of lack of exercise.
C) The woman should spend more time outdoors.
D) People tend to work longer hours with artificial lighting.
- 13. A) The printing on her T-shirt has faded.
B) It is not in fashion to have a logo on a T-shirt.
C) She regrets having bought one of the T-shirts.
D) It is not a good idea to buy the T-shirt.
- 14. A) He regrets having published the article.
B) Most readers do not share his viewpoints.
C) Not many people have read his article.
D) The woman is only trying to console him.
- 15. A) Leave Daisy alone for the time being.
B) Go see Daisy immediately.
C) Apologize to Daisy again by phone.
D) Buy Daisy a new notebook.
- 16. A) Batteries.
B) Garden tools.
C) Cameras.
D) Light bulbs.
- 17. A) The speakers will watch the game together.
B) The woman feels lucky to have got a ticket.
C) The man plays center on the basketball team.
D) The man can get the ticket at its original price.
- 18. A) The speakers will dress formally for the concert.
B) The man will return home before going to the concert.

- C) It is the first time the speakers are attending a concert.
- D) The woman is going to buy a new dress for the concert.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) He wants to sign a long-term contract.
 - B) He is good at both language and literature.
 - C) He prefers teaching to administrative work.
 - D) He is undecided as to which job to go for.
- 20. A) They hate exams.
 - B) They all plan to study in Cambridge.
 - C) They are all adults.
 - D) They are going to work in companies.
- 21. A) Difficult but rewarding.
 - B) Varied and interesting.
 - C) Time-consuming and tiring.
 - D) Demanding and frustrating.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 22. A) Interviewing a moving star.
 - B) Discussing teenage role models.
 - C) Hosting a television show.
 - D) Reviewing a new biography.
- 23. A) He lost his mother.
 - B) He was unhappy in California.
 - C) He missed his aunt.
 - D) He had to attend school there.
- 24. A) He delivered public speeches.
 - B) He got seriously into acting.
 - C) He hosted talk shows on TV.
 - D) He played a role in East of Eden.
- 25. A) He made numerous popular movies.
 - B) He has long been a legendary figure.
 - C) He was best at acting in Hollywood tragedies.
 - D) He was the most successful actor of his time.

Section B

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Questions 26 to 29 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 26. A) It carried passengers leaving an island.
- B) A terrorist forced it to land on Tenerife.
- C) It crashed when it was circling to land.
- D) 18 of its passengers survived the crash.
- 27. A) He was kidnapped eight months ago.
- B) He failed in his negotiations with the Africans.
- C) He was assassinated in Central Africa.
- D) He lost lots of money in his African business.
- 28. A) The management and union representatives reached an agreement.
- B) The workers' pay was raised and their working hours were shortened.
- C) The trade union gave up its demand.
- D) The workers on strike were all fired.
- 29. A) Sunny.
- B) Rainy.
- C) Windy.
- D) Cloudy.

Questions 30 to 32 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 30. A) Some of them had once experienced an earthquake.
- B) Most of them lacked interest in the subject.
- C) Very few of them knew much about geology.
- D) A couple of them had listened to a similar speech before.
- 31. A) By reflecting on Americans' previous failures in predicting earthquakes.
- B) By noting where the most severe earthquake in U.S. history occurred.
- C) By describing the destructive power of earthquakes.
- D) By explaining some essential geological principles.
- 32. A) Interrupt him whenever he detected a mistake.
- B) Focus on the accuracy of the language he used.
- C) Stop him when he had difficulty understanding.
- D) Write down any points where he could improve.

Questions 33 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 33. A) It was invented by a group of language experts in the year of 1887.
- B) It is a language that has its origin in ancient Polish.
- C) It was created to promote economic globalization.
- D) It is a tool of communication among speakers of different languages.
- 34. A) It aims to make Esperanto a working language in the U.N.
- B) It has increased its popularity with the help of the media.
- C) It has encountered increasingly tougher challenges.
- D) It has supporters from many countries in the world.
- 35. A) It is used by a number of influential science journals.
- B) It is widely taught at schools and in universities.
- C) It has aroused the interest of many young learners.
- D) It has had a greater impact than in any other country.

Section C

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George Herbert Mead said that humans are talked into humanity. He meant that we gain personal identity as we communicate with others. In the earliest years of our lives, our parents tell us who we are. "You're (36) ____." "You're so strong." We first see ourselves through the eyes of others, so their messages form important (37) ____ of our self-concepts. Later we interact with teachers, friends, (38) ____ partners, and co-workers who communicate their views of us. Thus, how we see ourselves (39) ____ the views of us that others communicate.

The (40) ____ connection between identity and communication is (41) ____ evident in children who are (42) ____ of human contact. Case studies of children who were isolated from others reveal that they lack a firm self-concept, and their mental and psychological development is severely (43) ____ by lack of language.

Communication with others not only affects our sense of identity but also directly influences our physical and emotional well-being. Consistently, (44) _____. People who lack close friends have greater levels of anxiety and depression than people who are close to others. (45) _____. The conclusion was that social isolation is statistically as dangerous as high blood pressure, smoking and obesity. Many doctors and researchers believe that (46) _____.

2010 年 12 月

Part III Listening Comprehension (35 minutes)

Section A

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11. A) The man is the manager of the apartment building.

B) The woman is very good at bargaining.

C) The woman will get the apartment refurnished.

D) The man is looking for an apartment.

12. A) How the pictures will turn out.

B) Where the botanical garden is.

C) What the man thinks of the shots.

D) Why the pictures are not ready.

13. A) There is no replacement for the handle.

B) There is no match for the suitcase.

C) The suitcase is not worth fixing.

D) The suitcase can be fixed in time.

14. A) He needs a vehicle to be used in harsh weather.

B) He has a fairly large collection of quality trucks.

C) He has had his truck adapted for cold temperatures.

D) He does routine truck maintenance for the woman.

15. A) She cannot stand her boss's bad temper.

B) She has often been criticized by her boss.

C) She has made up her mind to resign.

D) She never regrets any decisions she makes.

16. A) Look for a shirt of a more suitable color and size.

B) Replace the shirt with one of some other material.

C) Visit a different store for a silk or cotton shirt.

D) Get a discount on the shirt she is going to buy.

17. A) At a "Lost and Found".

B) At a reception desk.

C) At a trade fair.

D) At an exhibition.

18. A) Repair it and move in.

B) Pass it on to his grandson.

- C) Convert it into a hotel.
- D) Sell it for a good price.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) Unique descriptive skills.
- B) Good knowledge of readers' tastes.
- C) Colourful world experiences.
- D) Careful plotting and clueing.
- 20. A) A peaceful setting.
- B) A spacious room.
- C) To be in the right mood.
- D) To be entirely alone.
- 21. A) They rely heavily on their own imagination.
- B) They have experiences similar to the characters'.
- C) They look at the world in a detached manner.
- D) They are overwhelmed by their own prejudices.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 22. A) Good or bad, they are there to stay.
- B) Like it or not, you have to use them.
- C) Believe it or not, they have survived.
- D) Gain or lose, they should be modernised.
- 23. A) The frequent train delays.
- B) The high train ticket fares.
- C) The food sold on the trains.
- D) The monopoly of British Railways.
- 24. A) The low efficiency of their operation.
- B) Competition from other modes of transport.
- C) Constant complaints from passengers.
- D) The passing of the new transport act.
- 25. A) They will be de-nationalised.
- B) They provide worse service.
- C) They are fast disappearing.
- D) They lose a lot of money.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 2 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 26 to 29 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 26. A) The whole Antarctic region will be submerged.
- B) Some polar animals will soon become extinct.
- C) Many coastal cities will be covered with water.
- D) The earth will experience extreme weathers.
- 27. A) How humans are to cope with global warming.
- B) How unstable the West Antarctic ice sheet is.
- C) How vulnerable the coastal cities are.
- D) How polar ice impacts global weather.
- 28. A) It collapsed at least once in the past 1.3 million years.
- B) It sits firmly on solid rock at the bottom of the ocean.
- C) It melted at temperatures a bit higher than those of today.
- D) It will have little impact on sea level when it breaks up.
- 29. A) The West Antarctic region was once an open ocean.
- B) The West Antarctic ice sheet was about 7,000 feet thick.
- C) The West Antarctic ice sheet was once floating ice.
- D) The West Antarctic region used to be warmer than today.

Questions 30 to 32 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 30. A) Whether we can develop social ties on the Internet.
- B) Whether a deleted photo is immediately removed from the web.
- C) Whether our blogs can be renewed daily.
- D) Whether we can set up our own websites.
- 31. A) The number of visits they receive.
- B) The way they store data.
- C) The files they have collected.
- D) The means they use to get information.
- 32. A) When the system is down.
- B) When new links are set up.
- C) When the URL is reused.
- D) When the server is restarted.

Questions 33 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 33. A) Some iced coffees have as many calories as a hot dinner.
- B) Iced coffees sold by some popular chains are contaminated.
- C) Drinking coffee after a meal is more likely to cause obesity.
- D) Some brand-name coffees contain harmful substances.
- 34. A) Have some fresh fruit.
- B) Exercise at the gym.
- C) Take a hot shower.
- D) Eat a hot dinner.
- 35. A) They could enjoy a happier family life.
- B) They could greatly improve their work efficiency.
- C) Many cancer cases could be prevented.
- D) Many embarrassing situations could be avoided.

Section C

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Psychologists are finding that hope plays a surprisingly vital role in giving people a measurable advantage in realms as (36) _____ as academic achievement, bearing up in tough jobs and coping with (37) _____ illness. And, by contrast, the loss of hope is turning out to be a stronger sign that a person may (38) _____ suicide than other factors long thought to be more likely risks.

"Hope has proven a powerful predictor of (39) _____ in every study we've done so far," said Dr. Charles R. Snyder, a psychologist who has devised a (40) _____ to assess how much hope a person has.

For example, in research with 3,920 college students, Dr. Snyder and his (41) _____ found that the level of hope among freshmen at the beginning of their first semester was a more (42) _____ predictor of their college grades than were their S.A.T. scores or their grade point (43) _____ in high school, the two measures most commonly used to predict college performance.

(44)

"_____,"

Dr. Snyder said. "When you compare students of equivalent intelligence and past academic achievements, what sets them apart is hope."

In devising a way to assess hope scientifically, Dr. Snyder (45) _____. "That notion is not concrete enough, and it blurs two key components of hope," Dr. Snyder said. (46) "
_____."

2011 年 6 月

Part III Listening Comprehension (35 minutes)

Section A

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- 11. A) She will give him the receipt later.
B) The man should make his own copies.
C) She has not got the man's copies ready.
D) The man forgot to make the copies for her.
- 12. A) She phoned Fred about the book.
B) She was late for the appointment.
C) She ran into Fred on her way here.
D) She often keeps other people waiting.
- 13. A) Mark is not fit to take charge of the Student Union.
B) Mark is the best candidate for the post of chairman.
C) It won't be easy for Mark to win the election.
D) Females are more competitive than males in elections.
- 14. A) It failed to arrive at its destination in time.
B) It got seriously damaged on the way.
C) It got lost at the airport in Paris.
D) It was left behind in the hotel.
- 15. A) Just make use of whatever information is available.
B) Put more effort into preparing for the presentation.
C) Find more relevant information for their work.
D) Simply raise the issue in their presentation.
- 16. A) the man has decided to choose Language Studies as his major.
B) The woman isn't interested in the psychology of language.
C) The man is still trying to sign up for the course he is interested in.
D) The woman isn't qualified to take the course the man mentioned.
- 17. A) They are both to blame.
B) They are both easy to please.
C) They can manage to get along.
D) They will make peace in time.
- 18. A) They are in desperate need of financial assistance.
B) They hope to do miracles with limited resources.

- C) They want to borrow a huge sum from the bank.
- D) They plan to buy out their business partners.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) We simply cannot help reacting instinctively that way.
- B) We wish to hide our indifference to their misfortune.
- C) We derive some humorous satisfaction from their misfortune.
- D) We think it serves them right for being mean to other people.
- 20. A) They want to show their genuine sympathy.
- B) They have had similar personal experiences.
- C) They don't know how to cope with the situation.
- D) They don't want to reveal their own frustration.
- 21. A) They themselves would like to do it but don't dare to.
- B) It's an opportunity for relieving their tension.
- C) It's a rare chance for them to see the boss lose face.
- D) They have seen this many times in old films.
- 22. A) To irritate them.
- B) To teach them a lesson.
- C) To relieve her feelings.
- D) To show her courage.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 23. A) Smuggling drugs into Hong Kong.
- B) Having committed armed robbery.
- C) Stealing a fellow passenger's bag.
- D) Bringing a handgun into Hong Kong.
- 24. A) He said not a single word during the entire flight.
- B) He took away Kumar's baggage while he was asleep.
- C) He was travelling on a scholarship from Delhi University.
- D) He is suspected of having slipped something in Kumar's bag.
- 25. A) Give him a lift.
- B) Find Alfred Foster.
- C) Check the passenger list.
- D) Search all suspicious cars.

Section B

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Questions 26 to 28 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 26. A) They think travel has become a trend.
- B) They think travel gives them their money's worth.
- C) They find many of the banks untrustworthy.
- D) They lack the expertise to make capital investments.
- 27. A) Lower their prices to attract more customers.
- B) Introduce travel packages for young travelers.
- C) Design programs targeted at retired couples.
- D) Launch a new program of adventure trips.
- 28. A) The role of travel agents.
- B) The way people travel.
- C) The number of last-minute bookings.
- D) The prices of polar expeditions.

Questions 29 to 31 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 29. A) The old stereotypes about men and women.
- B) The changing roles played by men and women.
- C) The division of labor between men and women.
- D) The widespread prejudice against women.
- 30. A) Offer more creative and practical ideas than men.
- B) Ask questions that often lead to controversy.
- C) Speak loudly enough to attract attention.
- D) Raise issues on behalf of women.
- 31. A) To prove that she could earn her living as a gardener.
- B) To show that women are more hardworking than men.
- C) To show that women are capable of doing what men do.
- D) To prove that she was really irritated with her husband.

Questions 32 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 32. A) Covering major events of the day in the city.
- B) Reporting criminal offenses in Greenville.
- C) Hunting news for the daily headlines.
- D) Writing articles on family violence.
- 33. A) It is a much safer place than it used to be.
- B) Rapes rarely occur in the downtown areas.
- C) Assaults often happen on school campuses.
- D) It has fewer violent crimes than big cities.
- 34. A) There are a wide range of cases.
- B) They are very destructive.
- C) There has been a rise in such crimes.
- D) They have aroused fear among the residents.
- 35. A) Write about something pleasant.
- B) Do some research on local politics.
- C) Offer help to crime victims.
- D) Work as a newspaper editor.

Section C

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In America, people are faced with more and more decisions every day, whether it's picking one of 31 ice cream (36) ____ or deciding whether and when to get married. That sounds like a great thing. But as a recent study has shown, too many choices can make us (37) ____, unhappy – even paralyzed with indecision.

That's (38) ____ true when it comes to the workplace, says Barry Schwartz, an author of six books about human (39) _____. Students are graduating with a (40) ____ of skills and interests, but often find themselves (41) ____ when it comes to choosing an ultimate career goal.

In a study, Schwartz observed decision-making among college students during their (42) ____ year. Based on answers to questions regarding their job-hunting (43) ____ and career decisions, he divided the students into two groups: "maximizes" who consider every possible option, and "satisfiers" who look until they find an option that is good enough.

You might expect that the students (44) _____. But it turns out that's not true. Schwartz found that while maximizes ended up with better paying jobs than satisfiers on average, they weren't as happy with their decision.

The reason (45) _____. When you look at every possible option, you tend to focus more on what was given up than what was gained. After surveying every option, (46) _____.

2011 年 12 月

Part III Listening Comprehension (35 minutes)

Section A

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- 11. A) Cancel the trip to prepare for the test.
B) Review his notes once he arrives in Chicago.
C) Listen to the recorded notes while driving.
D) Prepare for the test after the wedding.
- 12. A) The woman will help the man remember the lines.
B) The man lacks confidence in playing the part.
C) The man hopes to change his role in the play.
D) The woman will prompt the man during the show.
- 13. A) Preparations for an operation.
B) A complicated surgical case.
C) Arranging a bed for a patient.
D) Rescuing the woman's uncle.
- 14. A) He is interested in improving his editing skills.
B) He is eager to be nominated the new editor.
C) He is sure to do a better job than Simon.
D) He is too busy to accept more responsibility.
- 15. A) He has left his position in the government.
B) He has already reached the retirement age.
C) He made a stupid decision at the cabinet meeting.
D) He has been successfully elected Prime Minister.
- 16. A) This year's shuttle mission is a big step in space exploration.
B) The man is well informed about the space shuttle missions.
C) The shuttle flight will be broadcast live worldwide.
D) The man is excited at the news of the shuttle flight.
- 17. A) At an auto rescue center.
B) At a car renting company.
C) At a suburban garage.
D) At a mountain camp.
- 18. A) He got his speakers fixed.
B) He went shopping with the woman.

- C) He listened to some serious music.
- D) He bought a stereo system.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) Providing aid to the disabled.
- B) Printing labels for manufactured goods.
- C) Promoting products for manufacturers.
- D) Selling products made for left-handers.
- 20. A) Most of them are specially made for his shop.
- B) All of them are manufactured in his own plant.
- C) The kitchenware in his shop is of unique design.
- D) About half of them are unavailable on the market.
- 21. A) They specialise in one product only.
- B) They have outlets throughout Britain.
- C) They run chain stores in central London.
- D) They sell by mail order only.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 22. A) It publishes magazines.
- B) It sponsors trade fairs.
- C) It runs sales promotion campaigns.
- D) It is engaged in product design.
- 23. A) The ad specifications had not been given in detail.
- B) The woman's company made last-minute changes.
- C) The woman's company failed to make payments in time.
- D) Organising the promotion was really time-consuming.
- 24. A) Extend the campaign to next year.
- B) Cut the fee by half for this year.
- C) Run another four-week campaign.
- D) Give her a 10 percent discount.
- 25. A) Stop negotiating for the time being.
- B) Calm down and make peace.
- C) Reflect on their respective mistakes.
- D) Improve their promotion plans.

Section B

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Questions 26 to 29 are based on the passage you have just heard.

26. A) They look spotlessly clean throughout their lives.
B) They are looked after by animal-care organizations.
C) They sacrifice their lives for the benefit of humans.
D) They are labeled pet animals by the researchers.
27. A) They may affect the results of experiments.
B) They may behave abnormally.
C) They may breed out of control.
D) They may cause damage to the environment.
28. A) When they become escapees.
B) When they are no longer useful.
C) When they get too old.
D) When they become ill.
29. A) While launching animal protection campaigns, they were trapping kitchen mice.
B) While holding a burial ceremony for a pet mouse, they were killing pest mice.
C) While advocating freedom for animals, they kept their pet mouse in a cage.
D) While calling for animal rights, they allowed their kids to keep pet animals.

Questions 30 to 32 are based on the passage you have just heard.

30. A) They take it for granted.
B) They are crazy about it.
C) They contribute most to it.
D) They often find fault with it.
31. A) Heat and light.
B) Economic prosperity.
C) Historical continuity.
D) Tidal restlessness.
32. A) They find the city alien to them.
B) They are adventurers from all over the world.
C) They lack knowledge of the culture of the city.
D) They have difficulty surviving.

Questions 33 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

33. A) A political debate.
B) A football game.
C) A documentary.
D) A murder mystery.
34. A) It enhances family relationships.
B) It is a sheer waste of time.
C) It helps broaden one's horizons.
D) It is unhealthy for the viewers.
35. A) He watches TV programs only selectively.
B) He can't resist the temptation of TV either.
C) He doesn't like watching sports programs.
D) He is not a man who can keep his promise.

Section C

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In the past, one of the biggest disadvantages of machines has been their inability to work on a micro-scale. For example, doctors did not have devices allowing them to go inside the human body to (36) ____ health problems or to perform (37) ____ surgery. Repair crews did not have a way of (38) ____ broken pipes located deep within a high-rise (39) ____ building. However, that's about to change. Advances in computers and biophysics have started a microminiature(超微) (40) ____ that allows scientists to envision - and in some cases actually build - microscopic machines. These devices promise to (41) ____ change the way we live and work.

Micromachines already are making an impact. At Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, research scientists have designed a 4-inch silicon chip that holds 700 tiny (42) ____ motors. At Lucas NovaSensor in Fremont, California, scientists have perfected the world's first microscopic blood-pressure sensor. Threaded through a person's blood (43) ____, the sensor can provide blood pressure readings at the valve of the heart itself.

(44) _____. Auto manufacturers, for example, are trying to use tiny devices. (45) _____. Some futurists envision nanotechnology(纳米技术) also being used to explore the deep sea in small submarines, or even to launch finger-sized rockets packed with microminiature instruments.

There is an explosion of new ideas and applications. So, (46) _____.

2012 年 6 月

Part III Listening Comprehension (35 minutes)

Section A

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- 11. A) The serious accident may leave Anna paralyzed.
B) The man happened to see Anna fall on her back.
C) The injury will confine Anna to bed for quite a while.
D) The doctor's therapy has been very successful.
- 12. A) The man could watch the ballet with her.
B) She happened to have bought two tickets.
C) She can get a ballet ticket for the man.
D) Her schedule conflicts with her sister's.
- 13. A) He will send someone right away.
B) He has to do other repairs first.
C) The woman can call later that day.
D) The woman can try to fix it herself.
- 14. A) Take up collection next week.
B) Give his contribution some time later.
C) Buy an expensive gift for Gemma.
D) Borrow some money from the woman.
- 15. A) Decline the invitation as early as possible.
B) Ask Tony to convey thanks to his mother.
C) Tell Tony's mother that she eats no meat.
D) Add more fruits and vegetables to her diet.
- 16. A) The increasing crime rate.
B) The impact of mass media.
C) The circulation of newspapers.
D) The coverage of newspapers.
- 17. A) Limit the number of participants in the conference.
B) Check the number of people who have registered.
C) Provide people with advice on career development.
D) Move the conference to a more spacious place.
- 18. A) The apartment is still available.
B) The apartment is close to the campus.

- C) The advertisement is outdated.
- D) On-campus housing is hard to secure.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) To test how responsive dolphins are to various signals.
- B) To find out if the female dolphin is cleverer than the male one.
- C) To see if dolphins can learn to communicate with each other.
- D) To examine how long it takes dolphins to acquire a skill.
- 20. A) Produce the appropriate sound.
- B) Press the right-hand lever first.
- C) Raise their heads above the water.
- D) Swim straight into the same tank.
- 21. A) Only one dolphin was able to see the light.
- B) The male dolphin received more rewards.
- C) Both dolphins were put in the same tank.
- D) The lever was beyond the dolphins' reach.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 22. A) In a botanical garden.
- B) In a lecture room.
- C) In a resort town.
- D) On a cattle farm.
- 23. A) It is an ideal place for people to retire to.
- B) It is at the centre of the fashion industry.
- C) It remains very attractive with its mineral waters.
- D) It has kept many traditions from Victorian times.
- 24. A) It was named after a land owner in the old days.
- B) It is located in the eastern part of Harrogate.
- C) It is protected as parkland by a special law.
- D) It will be used as a centre for athletic training.
- 25. A) The beautiful flowers.
- B) The refreshing air.
- C) The mineral waters.
- D) The vast grassland.

Section B

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Questions 26 to 29 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 26. A) He provides counseling for university students.
- B) He has experience tutoring black students.
- C) He teaches psychology at Ohio State University.
- D) He specializes in interpersonal relationship.
- 27. A) Students who scored low standardized tests.
- B) Black freshmen with high standardized test scores.
- C) Students who are accustomed to living in dorms.
- D) Black students from families with low incomes.
- 28. A) They at the college dorms at the end of the semester.
- B) They were of the university's housing policy.
- C) They generally spend more time together than white pairs.
- D) They broke up more often than same-race roommates.
- 29. A) Their racial attitudes improved.
- B) Their test scores rose gradually.
- C) They grew bored of each other.
- D) They started doing similar activities.

Questions 30 to 32 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 30. A) It will become popular gradually.
- B) It will change the concept of food.
- C) It has attracted worldwide attention.
- D) It can help solve global flood crises.
- 31. A) It has been increased over the years.
- B) It has been drastically cut by NASA.
- C) It is still far from being sufficient.
- D) It comes regularly from its donors.
- 32. A) They are less healthy than we expected.
- B) They are not as expensive as before.
- C) They are more nutritious and delicious.
- D) They are not as natural as we believed.

Questions 33 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 33. A) He has better memories of childhood.
- B) He was accused of family violence.
- C) He is a habitual criminal.
- D) He was wrongly imprisoned.
- 34. A) The jury's prejudice against his race.
- B) The evidence found at the crime scene.
- C) The two victims' identification.
- D) The testimony of his two friends.
- 35. A) The US judicial system has much room for improvement.
- B) Frightened victims can rarely make correct identification.
- C) Eyewitnesses are often misled by the lawyer's questions.
- D) Many factors influence the accuracy of witness testimony.

Section C

Directions: In this section, you will hear a passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks numbered from 36 to 43 with the exact words you have just heard. For blanks numbered from 44 to 46 you are required to fill in the missing information. For these blanks, you can either use the exact words you have just heard or write down the main points in your own words. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.

About 700,000 children in Mexico dropped out of school last year as recession-stricken families pushed kids to work, and a weak economic recovery will allow only a (36) _____ improvement in the drop-out rate in 2010, a top education (37) _____ said.

Mexico's economy suffered more than any other in Latin America last year, (38) _____ an estimated 7 percent due to a (39) _____ in U.S. demand for Mexican exports such as cars.

The (40) _____ led to a 4 percent increase in the number of kids who left (41) _____ or middle school in 2009, said Juan de Dios Castro, who (42) _____ the nation's adult education program and keeps a close watch on drop-out rates.

"(43) _____ rose and that is a factor that makes our job more difficult." Castro told Reuters in an interview earlier this month. (44)

_____. As a result, drop-out rates will not improve much, Castro said. "There will be some improvement, but not significant," Castro said.

(45) _____. And children often sell candy and crafts in the streets or work in restaurants. (46)

_____. Mexico's politicians have resisted mending the country's tax, energy and labor laws for decades, leaving its economy behind countries such as Brazil and Chile.

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Part III Listening Comprehension (35 minutes)

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear 8 short conversations and 2 long conversations. At the end of each conversation, one or more questions will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the questions will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A), B), C) and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 2 with a single line through the centre.

- 11. A) She can count on the man for help.
- B) She has other plans for this weekend.
- C) She can lend the man a sleeping bag.
- D) She has got camping gear for rent.
- 12. A) The man should keep his words.
- B) She regrets asking the man for help.
- C) Karen always supports her at work.
- D) Karen can take her to the airport.
- 13. A) He can't afford to go traveling yet.
- B) His trip to Hawaii was not enjoyable.
- C) He usually checks his brakes before a trip.
- D) His trip to Hawaii has used up all his money.
- 14. A) There was nothing left except some pie.
- B) The man has to find something else to eat.
- C) The woman is going to prepare the dinner.
- D) Julie has been invited for dinner.
- 15. A) Submit no more than three letters.
- B) Present a new letter of reference.
- C) Apply to three graduate schools.
- D) Send Professor Smith a letter.
- 16. A) He declines to join the gardening club.
- B) He is a professional gardener in town.
- C) He prefers to keep his gardening skills to himself.
- D) He wishes to receive formal training in gardening.
- 17. A) Sculpture is not a typical form of modern art.
- B) Modern art cannot express people's true feelings.
- C) The recent sculpture exhibit was not well organized.
- D) Many people do not appreciate modern art.
- 18. A) Bob does not have much chance to win.
- B) She will vote for another candidate.

- C) Bob cannot count on her vote.
- D) She knows the right person for the position.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) Poor management of the hospital.
- B) The health hazard at her work place.
- C) Decisions made by the head technician.
- D) The outdated medical testing procedures.
- 20. A) Transfer her to another department.
- B) Repair the X-ray equipment.
- C) Cut down her workload.
- D) Allow her to go on leave for two months.
- 21. A) They are virtually impossible to enforce.
- B) Neither is applicable to the woman's case.
- C) Both of them have been subject to criticism.
- D) Their requirements may be difficult to meet.
- 22. A) Organize a mass strike.
- B) Compensate for her loss.
- C) Try to help her get it back.
- D) Find her a better paying job.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 23. A) In giving concessions.
- B) In the concluding part.
- C) In stating your terms.
- D) In the preparatory phase.
- 24. A) He behaves in a way contrary to his real intention.
- B) He presents his arguments in a straightforward way.
- C) He responds readily to the other party's proposals.
- D) He uses lots of gestures to help make his points clear.
- 25. A) Both may fail when confronting experienced rivals.
- B) The honest type is more effective than the actor type.
- C) Both can succeed depending on the specific situation.
- D) The actor type works better in tough negotiations.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 2 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 26 to 29 are based on the passage you have just heard.

26. A) The shape of the cubes used.
B) The size of the objects shown.
C) The number of times of repeating the process.
D) The weight of the boxes moving across the stage.
27. A) Boys enjoy playing with cubes more than girls.
B) Girls tend to get excited more easily than boys.
C) Girls seem to start reasoning earlier than boys.
D) Boys pay more attention to moving objects than girls.
28. A) It is a breakthrough in the study of the nerve system.
B) It may stimulate scientists to make further studies.
C) Its result helps understand babies' language ability.
D) Its findings are quite contrary to previous research.
29. A) The two sides of their brain develop simultaneously.
B) They are better able to adapt to the surroundings.
C) Their bones mature earlier.
D) They talk at an earlier age.

Questions 30 to 32 are based on the passage you have just heard.

30. A) The new security plan for the municipal building.
B) The blueprint for the development of the city.
C) The controversy over the new office regulations.
D) The city's general budget for the coming year.
31. A) Whether the security checks were really necessary.
B) How to cope with the huge crowds of visitors to the municipal building.
C) Whether the security checks would create long queues at peak hours.
D) How to train the newly recruited security guards.
32. A) Irrelevant.
B) Straightforward.
C) Ridiculous.
D) Confrontational.

Questions 33 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

33. A) He used to work as a miner in Nevada.
B) He works hard to support his five kids.
C) He considers himself a blessed man.
D) He once taught at a local high school.
34. A) To be nearer to Zac's school.
B) To look after her grandchildren.
C) To cut their living expenses.
D) To help with the household chores.
35. A) Skeptical.
B) Optimistic.
C) Indifferent.
D) Realistic.

Section C

Directions: In this section, you will hear a passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks numbered from 36 to 43 with the exact words you have just heard. For blanks numbered from 44 to 46 you are required to fill in the missing information. For these blanks, you can either use the exact words you have just heard or write down the main points in your own words. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.

Mountain climbing is becoming popular sport, but it is also a (36) _____ dangerous one. People can fall; they may also become ill. One of the most common dangers to climbers is altitude sickness, which can affect even very (37) _____ climbers.

Altitude sickness usually begins when a climber goes above 8 000 or 9 000 feet. The higher one climbs, the less oxygen there is in the air. When people don't get enough oxygen, they often begin to (38) _____ for air. They may also feel (39) _____ and light-headed. Besides these symptoms of altitude sickness, others such as headache and (40) _____ may also occur. At heights of over 18000 feet, people may be climbing in a (41) _____ daze(恍惚). This state of mind can have an (42) _____ effect on their judgment.

A few (43) _____ can help most climbers avoid altitude sickness. The first is not to go too high too fast. If you climb to 10 000 feet, stay at that height for a day or two. (44) _____ Or if you do climb higher sooner, come back down to a lower height when you sleep. Also, drink plenty of liquids and avoid tobacco and alcohol. (45) _____

You breathe less when you sleep, so you get less oxygen.

The most important warning is this: if you have severe symptoms and they don't go away, _____ go _____ down! (46) _____

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Part II Listening Comprehension (30 minutes)

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear 8 short conversations and 2 long conversations. At the end of each conversation, one or more questions will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the questions will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A), B), C) and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

- 11. A) She has completely recovered.
B) She went into shock after an operation.
C) She is still in a critical condition.
D) She is getting much better.
- 12. A) Ordering a breakfast.
B) Booking a hotel room.
C) Buying a train ticket.
D) Fixing a compartment.
- 13. A) Most borrowers never returned the books to her.
B) The man is the only one who brought her book back.
C) She never expected anyone to return the books to her.
D) Most of the books she lent out came back without jackets.
- 14. A) She left her work early to get some bargains last Saturday.
B) She attended the supermarket's grand opening ceremony.
C) She drove a full hour before finding a parking space.
D) She failed to get into the supermarket last Saturday.
- 15. A) He is bothered by the pain in his neck.
B) He cannot do his report without a computer.
C) He cannot afford to have a coffee break.
D) He feels sorry to have missed the report.
- 16. A) Only top art students can show their works in the gallery.
B) The gallery space is big enough for the man's paintings.
C) The woman would like to help with the exhibition layout.
D) The man is uncertain how his art works will be received.
- 17. A) The woman needs a temporary replacement for her assistant.
B) The man works in the same department as the woman does.
C) The woman will have to stay in hospital for a few days.
D) The man is capable of dealing with difficult people.
- 18. A) It was better than the previous one.
B) It distorted the mayor's speech.

- C) It exaggerated the city's economy problems.
- D) It reflected the opinions of most economists.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) To inform him of a problem they face.
- B) To request him to purchase control desks.
- C) To discuss the content of a project report.
- D) To ask him to fix the dictating machine.
- 20. A) They quote the best price in the market.
- B) They manufacture and sell office furniture.
- C) They cannot deliver the steel sheets on time.
- D) They cannot produce the steel sheets needed.
- 21. A) By marking down the unit price.
- B) By accepting the penalty clauses.
- C) By allowing more time for delivery.
- D) By promising better after-sales service.
- 22. A) Give the customer a ten percent discount.
- B) Claim compensation from the stool suppliers.
- C) Ask the Buying Department to change suppliers.
- D) Cancel the contract with the customer.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 23. A) Stockbroker.
- B) Physicist.
- C) Mathematician.
- D) Economist.
- 24. A) Improve computer programming.
- B) Predict global population growth.
- C) Explain certain natural phenomena.
- D) Promote national financial health.
- 25. A) Their different educational backgrounds.
- B) Changing attitudes toward nature.
- C) Chaos theory and its applications.
- D) The current global economic crisis.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 26 to 28 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

26. A) They lay great emphasis on hard work.
B) They name 150 star engineers each year.
C) They require high academic degrees.
D) They have people with a very high IQ.
27. A) Long years of job training.
B) High emotional intelligence.
C) Distinctive academic qualifications.
D) Devotion to the advance of science.
28. A) Good interpersonal relationships.
B) Rich working experience.
C) Sophisticated equipment.
D) High motivation.

Questions 29 to 31 are based on the passage you have just heard.

29. A) A diary.
B) A fairy tale.
C) A history textbook.
D) A biography.
30. A) He was a sports fan.
B) He loved architecture.
C) He disliked school.
D) He liked hair-raising stories.
31. A) Encourage people to undertake adventures.
B) Publicize his colorful and unique life stories.
C) Raise people's environmental awareness.
D) Attract people to America's national parks.

Questions 32 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

32. A) The first infected victim.
B) A coastal village in Africa.
C) The doctor who first identified it.
D) A river running through the Congo.
33. A) They exhibit similar symptoms.
B) They can be treated with the same drug.
C) They have almost the same mortality rate.
D) They have both disappeared for good.
34. A) By inhaling air polluted with the virus.
B) By contacting contaminated body fluids.
C) By drinking water from the Congo River.
D) By eating food grown in Sedan and Zaire.
35. A) More strains will evolve from the Ebola virus.
B) Scientists will eventually find cures for Ebola.
C) Another Ebola epidemic may erupt sooner or later.
D) Dose infected, one will become immune to Ebola.

Section C

Directions: In this section, you will hear a passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks with the exact words you have just heard. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.

The ideal companion machine would not only look, feel, and sound friendly but would also be programmed to behave in an agreeable manner. Those (36) _____ that make interaction with other people enjoyable would be simulated as closely as possible, and the machine would appear to (37) _____ stimulating and easygoing. Its informal conversation style would make interaction comfortable, and yet the machine would remain slightly (38) _____ and therefore interesting. In its first (39) it might be somewhat honest and unsmiling that it came to know the user it would progress to a mere (40) _____ and intimate style. The machine would not be a passive (41) _____ but would add its own suggestions, information, and opinions; it would sometimes take the (42) _____ in developing or changing the topic and would have a (43) _____ of its own.

The machine would convey presence. We have all seen how a computer's use of personal names. (44) _____. Such features are wholly written into the software. (45) _____. Friendships are not made in a day, and the computer would be more acceptable as a friend (46) _____. At an appropriate time I might also express the kind of affection that simulates attachment and intimacy.

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Part II Listening Comprehension (30 minutes)

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear 8 short conversations and 2 long conversations. At the end of each conversation, one or more questions will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the questions will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A), B), C) and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

- 11. A) Why his phone had been disconnected.
B) Why she could not get through to him.
C) Why he didn't leave her a message.
D) Why he refused to answer her call.
- 12. A) The houses within his price range are sold out.
B) Most people in this city want to own a home.
C) He has difficulty finding affordable housing.
D) The woman should rent a nicer apartment.
- 13. A) The woman would like the man to take care of her mail.
B) The woman has put the number into everyone's mailbox.
C) The new copy machine can meet everyone's needs.
D) A code number is necessary to run the copy machine.
- 14. A) He will stop work to take care of the baby.
B) He will find a job near his home next year.
C) His wife is going to give birth to a baby.
D) His wife will leave her work soon.
- 15. A) The shopping center is flooded with people.
B) They will come to the mall some other day.
C) Parking in this city is a horrible nightmare.
D) She will wait for the man at the south gate.
- 16. A) He will be back in a minute to repair the computers.
B) It will take longer to reconnect the computers to the Net.
C) He has tackled more complicated problems than this.
D) A lot of cool stuff will be available online tomorrow.
- 17. A) She forgot to call her mother.
B) Prof. Smith gives lectures regularly on TV.
C) Her mother is a friend of Prof. Smith's.
D) She did see Prof. Smith on TV.
- 18. A) The man has to wait to get his medicine.
B) The store doesn't have the prescribed medicine.

- C) The man has to go to see his doctor again.
- D) The prescription is not written clearly enough.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) It is advertising electronic products.
- B) It is planning to tour East Asia.
- C) It is sponsoring a TV programme.
- D) It is giving performances in town.
- 20. A) A lot of good publicity.
- B) Talented artists to work for it.
- C) Long-term investments.
- D) A decrease in production costs.
- 21. A) Promise long-term cooperation with the Company.
- B) Explain frankly their own current financial situation.
- C) Pay for the printing of the performance programme.
- D) Bear the cost of publicising the Company's performance.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 22. A) He has been seeing doctors and counsellors.
- B) He has found a new way to train his voice.
- C) He was caught abusing drugs.
- D) He might give up concert tours.
- 23. A) Singers may become addicted to it.
- B) It helps singers warm themselves up.
- C) Singers use it to stay away from colds.
- D) It can do harm to singers' vocal chords.
- 24. A) They are eager to become famous.
- B) Many lack professional training.
- C) Few will become successful.
- D) They live a glamorous life.
- 25. A) Harm to singers done by smoky atmospheres.
- B) Side effects of some common drugs.
- C) Voice problems among pop singers.
- D) Hardships experienced by many young singers.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 26 to 29 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 26. A) It has not been very successful.
- B) It has long become a new trend.
- C) It has met with strong resistance.
- D) It has attracted a lot of users.
- 27. A) It saves time.
- B) It increases parking capacity.
- C) It ensures drivers' safety.
- D) It reduces car damage.
- 28. A) Collect money and help new users.
- B) Maintain the automated system.
- C) Stay alert to any emergency.
- D) Walk around and guard against car theft.
- 29. A) They will vary with the size of vehicles.
- B) They will be discountable to regular customers.
- C) They will be lower than conventional parking.
- D) They will be reduced if paid in cash.

Questions 30 to 32 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 30. A) Half of the methane in the atmosphere is from animals.
- B) Methane has become the chief source of greenhouse gas.
- C) Consumer behavior may be influenced by the environment.
- D) Meat consumption has an adverse effect on the environment.
- 31. A) It takes time for the human body to get used to it.
- B) It lacks the vitamins and minerals essential for health.
- C) It enhances immunity to certain diseases.
- D) It helps people to live a much longer life.
- 32. A) Produce green food.
- B) Waste no food.
- C) Quit eating meats.
- D) Grow vegetables.

Questions 33 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 33. A) They do not know any solution.
- B) They do not give up drunk driving.
- C) They do not behave in public places.
- D) They do not admit being alcohol addicts.
- 34. A) To stop them from fighting back.
- B) To thank them for their hospitality.
- C) To teach them the European lifestyle.
- D) To relieve their pains and sufferings.
- 35. A) Without intervention they will be a headache to the nation.
- B) With support they can be brought back to a normal life.
- C) They readily respond to medical treatment.
- D) They pose a serious threat to social stability.

Section C

Directions: In this section, you will hear a passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks with the exact words you have just heard. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.

Self-image is the picture you have of yourself, the sort of person you believe you are. (36) _____ in your self-image are the (37) _____ in which you place yourself, the roles you play, and other (38) _____ descriptors you use to identify yourself. If you tell an (39) _____ you are a grandfather who (40) _____ lost his wife and who does (41) _____ work on weekends, several elements of your self-image are brought to light – the roles of grandparent, widower, and conscientious (42) _____.

But self-image is more than how you picture yourself; it also involves how others see you. Three types of feedback from others are (43) _____ of how they see us: confirmation, rejection, and disconfirmation. Confirmation occurs when others treat you in a manner consistent with who you believe you are. (44) _____. On the other hand, rejection occurs when others treat you in a manner that is inconsistent with your self-definition. Pierre Salinger was appointed senator from California but subsequently lost his first election. (45) _____ - their vote was inconsistent with his self-concept. The third type of feedback is disconfirmation, which occurs when others fail to respond to your notion of self by responding neutrally. (46) _____. Rather than relying on how others classify you, consider how you identify yourself. The way in which you identify reflection of your self-image.

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2006 年 12 月

11-18 DCBCDABA 19-22 BDAB 23-25 BCA 26-29 BCCD 30-32 ADA 33-35 CDB

36. addition 37. psychologist 38. recognize 39. challenges 40. wisdom 41. identify 42. secret 43. specific 44. This is the first demonstration that we can choose what words the children will learn and that they can respond to them 45. What's more, the study of language acquisition offers direct insight into how humans learn 46. Even without being taught new words, a control group caught up with the other infants within a few months

2007 年 6 月

11-18 ABDCA 19-22 BDDC 23-25 ACB 26-28 ADD 29-31 BBA 32-35 BDAC

36. licensed 37. obligation 38. assess 39. coordinate 40. circumstance 41. inappropriate 42. responsibility 43. prime 44. It is sometimes required that we work overtime, and that we change shifts four or five times a month. 45. Most hospitals are now staffed by new graduates, as experienced nurses finally give up trying to change the system. 46. they will find that most critical hospital cares will be provided by new, inexperienced, and sometimes inadequately trained nurses.

2007 年 12 月

11-18 CBACBDBC 19-22 ABAB 23-25 DBC 26-29 DCDA 30-32 CDB 33-35 ADB

36. squarely 37. floating 38. Occasionally 39. dutifully 40. witty 41. humorous/ humourous 42. guilt 43. material 44. the instructor's talking about road construction in ancient Rome, and nothing could be more boring 45. Your blank expression, and the faraway look in your eyes are the cues that betray your inattentiveness 46. they automatically start daydreaming when a speaker begins talking on something complex or uninteresting

2008 年 6 月

11-18 DDCABADC 19-22 BBDB 23-25 CAB 26-29 DABD 30-32 DBC 33-35 DBC

36. survive 37. complicated 38. offenders 39. whereby 40. incurring 41. influence 42. serving 43. restore 44. The alternative to capital punishment is longer sentences. But they would certainly cost the tax payers much money. 45. that does not mean that person isn't guilty of the crime, or that he shouldn't pay society the debt he owes. 46. a large part of it in prison for acts that he committed while not in full control of his mind.

2008 年 12 月

11-18 ACDCDDAC 19-21 BAB 22-25 ABAD 26-28 BCB 29-31 CBA 32-35 ABDC

36. appearance 37. symbol 38. decades 39. exported 40. apparent 41. percentage 42. combination 43. convenient 44. Our air quality now suffers from the effects of pollutants emitted directly from our cars. 45. The problems caused by motorized vehicles in the West are often magnified in developing nations. 46. Movement in some cities comes to a virtual standstill as motorized traffic competes with bicycles and pedestrians.

2009 年 6 月

11-18 DBCDCBAA 19-21 BDD 22-25 ACDC 26-28 BAC 29-31 BBA 32-35 CDAD

36. tongue 37. official 38. administration 39. commerce 40. spread 41. disadvantaged 42. confidence 43. investigate 44. come to understand how it is used as a symbol of both individual identity and social connection 45. infants born into English-speaking communities

acquire their language before they learn to use forks and knives 46. You are encouraged to develop your own individual responses to various practical and theoretical issues

2009 年 12 月

11-18 BCDADCAB 19-22 BADC 23-25 DBA 26-29 DACB 30-32 CAB 33-35 BCD

36. derived 37. immense 38. convenient 39. accuracy 40. largely 41. instant 42. recalls 43. texture 44. This means that any thought about a certain subject will bring up some memory that is related to it 45. Associations do not have to be logical they just have to make a link 46. If you remember the shape of Italy it is because you have been told sometime that Italy is shaped like a boot

2010 年 6 月

11-18 ACDBAADA 19-21 DCB 22-25 CABB 26-29 CAAB 30-32 CBC 33-35 DDD

36. intelligent 37. foundations 38. romantic 39. reflects 40. profound 41. dramatically 42. deprived 43. hindered 44. research shows that communicating with others promotes health, whereas social isolation is linked to stress, disease, and early death. 45. A group of researchers reviewed scores of studies that traced the relationship between health and interaction with others. 46. Loneliness harms the immune system, making us more vulnerable to a range of minor and major illnesses.

2010 年 12 月

11-18 AADACBAC 19-21 DDC 22-25 BDBD 26-29 CBAA 30-32 BBC 33-35 ABC

36. diverse 37. tragic 38. commit 39. outcome 40. scale 41. colleagues 42. accurate 43. averages 45. Students with high hope set themselves higher goals and know how to work to attain them, 46. went beyond the simple notion that hope is merely the sense that everything will turn out all right. 47. Having hope means believing you have both the will and the way to accomplish your goals, whatever they may be.

2011 年 6 月

11-18 CBCAADAA 19-22 CBAC 23-25 DDB 26-28 BDB 29-31 BAC 32-35 BDAA

36 flavors 37 confused 38 particularly 39 behavior 40 variety 41 overwhelmed 42 senior 43 strategies 44 who had undertaken the most exhausted search would be the most satisfied with their final decision 45 why these people feel less satisfied is that a world of possibilities may also be a world of missed opportunities. 46 a person is more acutely aware of the opportunities they had to turn down to pursue just one career.

2011 年 12 月

11-18 CBCDABBC 19-21 DAD 22-25 BBBC 26-29 CAAB 30-32 ADB 33-35 DDB

36. detect 37. delicate 38. identifying 39. apartment 40. revolution 41. dramatically 42. primitive 43. vessels 44. Although simple versions of miniature devices have had an impact, advanced versions are still several years away. 45. that can sense when to release an airbag and how to keep engines and breaks operating efficiently. 46. when scientists now think about future machines doing large and complex tasks, they're thinking smaller than ever before.

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36. slight 37. official 38. shrinking 39. plunge 40. decline 41. primary 42. heads 43. Poverty 44. Hampered by higher taxes and weak demand for its exports, Mexico's economy is seen only partially recovering this year. 45. Mexico has historically had high drop-out rates as poor

families pull kids out of school to help put food on the table 46. The nation's drop-out problem is just the latest bad news for the long-term competitiveness of the Mexican economy.

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36. potentially 37. experienced 38. gasp 39. dizzy 40. fatigue 41. constant 42. adverse 43. precautions 44. Your body needs to get used to a high altitude before you climb to a even higher one. 45. When you reach your top height, do like activities rather than sleep too much. 46. Don't risk injury or death because of over-confidence or lack of knowledge.

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36. qualities 37. charming 38. unpredictable 39. encounter 40. relaxed 41. participant 42. initiative 43. personality 44. often fascinates people and needs them to treat the machine as if it were almost human 45. By introducing a degree of forcefulness and humor, the machine could be presented as a vivid and unique character 46. if it simulated the gradual changes that occur when one person is getting to know another

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36. Included 37. categories 38. similar 39. acquaintance 40. recently 41. volunteer 42. citizen 43. indicative 44. You believe you have leadership abilities and your boss put you in charge of a new work team 45. He thought he was a good public official, but the voters obviously thought otherwise 46. A student writes what he thinks is an excellent composition, but the teacher writes no encouraging remarks